

If you can
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You can
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a ball



City of Dayton
2016 ADULT
DODGE
BALL

Team Registration
Packet

Saturday, March 19
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Greater Dayton Recreation Center
Dayton, Ohio

Hosted by:
The City of Dayton
Department of Recreation and Youth Services



Recreation and Youth Services... "Re-Creating your Recreation Experience"

Dear Team Captain,

Thank you for your interest in the Adult Dodgeball Tournament. The tournament will take place Saturday, March 19, 2016. The City of Dayton, Miami Valley Crime Prevention Association and Miami Valley Recreation Activities Council will host the tournament.

This packet of information will give you all the details about the event, the registration process and the game rules. The Department of Recreation and Youth Services must receive completed registration packets and the team registration fee by Saturday March 5, 2016.
Teams will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until all 24 teams are filled.

Team captains will be contacted to confirm that your registration is complete, and that your team has been entered into the tournament. Please make sure you include a valid and active email address so we can keep you updated with the most current information. Email is our preferred method of communicating with the teams.

For more information about the tournament or registration, please contact John Parker at 937-333-1751 or at john.parker@daytonohio.gov.

Sincerely,

John Parker

John Parker,
City of Dayton

TOURNAMENT AT A GLANCE

TOURNAMENT DATE: **Saturday, March 19, 2016**
8 am Team Check-In @ Greater Dayton Recreation Center
9 am- 9:15 am Welcome
9:15 am Dodgeball Begins

LOCATION: **Greater Dayton Recreation Center**
2021 West Third Street
Dayton, OH 45417

Staff the day of the event will direct you and your teammates to the gymnasium.

REGISTRATION:

1. Entry Fee Per Team: **\$100.00** (Make checks payable to: City of Dayton)
2. Registration Deadline: **Saturday, March 5, 2016.**
3. A **complete** registration packet includes the following:
 - ✓ Registration Form
 - ✓ Team Roster
 - ✓ Waiver & Release of Liability
 - ✓ Registration Fee
4. Mail or bring in the completed registration packet and fee to any of the following Dayton recreation facilities, or to the Department of Recreation and Youth Services office located at 101 West Third Street Dayton, Ohio 45401.
 - Greater Dayton Recreation Center
2021 West Third Street (937) 333-4732
 - Lohrey Recreation Center
2366 Glenarm Avenue (937) 333-3131
 - Northwest Recreation Center
1600 Princeton Drive (937) 333-3322

TEAM INFORMATION:

1. **The maximum number of teams for the tournament is 24.**
Registrations will be taken on first-come, first-serve bases until all team slots are filled.
2. **The maximum team size is 10 players and the minimum team size is 6 players.**
3. **Team Captain's Meeting**
Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 6:00 PM
Greater Dayton Recreation Center
2021 West Third Street
Dayton, OH 45417

TEAM CAPTAIN'S INFORMATION

- As the captain, it is your responsibility to organize your team. This includes collecting information for the roster, getting players on team rosters and making sure all participants have a signed waiver form completed. This also includes informing team members of the Dodgeball Tournament rules & regulations, and all other pertinent information.
- Remember, the \$100.00 registration fee for each team must be paid in full at time of registration.
- **Participants must be 18 years old to participant. At the team check in table, all participants must present a picture ID with birthdate for proof of age. If a player on your roster fails to present the proper identification, they will not be able to participate. If a player is discovered playing on your team that has not been checked in, your team will be disqualified from the tournament.**
- All participants must wear shirts. Your team must wear similar t-shirts the day of the tournament. Your team will not be allowed to participate in the tournament if participant's shirts are deemed to be offensive in any way by tournament staff.
- The maximum team size is 10 players and the minimum team size is 6 players.
- Water and sports drinks will be permitted during the event in the gymnasium.
- If time permits, we will have a quick meeting on site prior to the tournament for Q&A. Time and location TBA.
- Referees will officiate all games.
- **Play by the "Let's Have Fun" rule:** We are all here to have fun, and the City of Dayton wants to encourage players/teams to have fun. Unsportsmanlike behavior may result in that player being ejected from the game, and tournament. An ejected player is required to leave the premises immediately. Refusal to leave the premises may result in a team forfeit. **Coaches are encouraged to help enforce this rule.**
- 1st and 2nd place teams will receive prizes.
- We will go over all the rules and final tournament day plans at the **CAPTAIN'S MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016 at the Greater Dayton Recreation Center at 6:00 PM.**
- Encourage your neighbors and community to come out and support your team. Admission is FREE to the tournament!

DAY OF THE EVENT AGENDA

Registration Check-In 8 am

All teams will be required to check in by 8am at the registration table located just inside the gymnasium entrance. Each team's participants **must present a picture ID with birthdate for proof of age. If a player on your roster fails to present the proper identification, they will not be able to play. If a player is discovered playing on your team that has not been checked in, your team will be disqualified from the tournament.**

Tournament Kick Off 9 am

At 9:00 am, all teams will assemble to Kick-off the Dodgeball Tournament. At this time, we will have welcome statements given from City officials and our partners.

Tournament Structure 9:15 am – 4:15 pm

The maximum number of teams in the tournament is 24 teams. **The tournament format will be blind draw for the round robin** with two divisions (Court A) and (Court B). Teams will play preliminary round robin style pool play to determine seeding for a single elimination tournament. During the round robin, all teams are guaranteed three games/ nine matches total. Each match will have a time limit of five minutes. During the single elimination tournament, teams will play best of two out of three matches to determine a winner to move to the next round. All teams are guaranteed 2 matches for the single elimination seeded tournament. Once again, each match will have a time limit of five minutes.

Winning a Match

At the end of the five minutes, the team with the most players on the court will win the match. In the event that both teams have the same number of players remaining at the end of the game time, there will be a one minute overtime. If after the first overtime there is still a tie, there will be a sudden death period. During sudden death play, the first team to eliminate any of the opposing team's players will be declared the winner.

Round Robin

The following is the schedule for the round robin part of the tournament that will determine seeding for each division in the single elimination tournament. The round robin will consist of two divisions containing eight teams each: Division (Legends) and Division (Leaders). Every team will play three (3) games that consist of three (3) matches for a total of nine (9) matches with a 5-minute running clock time limit during round robin play.

(Legends Court 1) & (Leaders Court 2)

(Approximate Start Time)

1 vs. 2	(915a-930a)
3 vs. 12	(930a-945a)
4 vs. 11	(945a-10a)
5 vs. 10	(10a-1015p)
6 vs. 9	(1015a-1030p)
7 vs. 8	(1030a-1045p)
12 vs. 2	(1045a-11p)
1 vs. 7	(11a-1115p)
8 vs. 6	(1115a-1130p)
9 vs. 5	(1130a-1145p)
10 vs. 4	(1145a-12p)
11 vs. 3	(12p-1215p)
5 vs. 8	(1215-1230p)
6 vs. 7	(1230-1245p)
12 vs. 1	(1245-1p)
2 vs. 11	(1-115p)
3 vs. 10	(115-130p)
4 vs. 9	(130-145p)

Single Elimination Seeded Tournament

Seeding for the single elimination tournament divisions will be determined by wins and losses in the round robin. The team with a record of 9-0 will be seeded number one in the division bracket, and a team with a record of 0-9 would be seeded number eight in that division bracket. In the event of two or more teams having the same record coming out of the round robin in the same division have the same win/lose record; the tournament director will blind draw to determine seeding.

Championship game

The winners of the Legends Division and the Leaders Division will play the championship game. For the championship game, the format will be the best 3 out of 5 matches to determine the winner. Each match will once again have a 5-minute running clock time limit.

At the championship game, each player listed on the roster of the final two teams competing in the championship game will be announced to the spectators. Awards presentation will take place immediately following the game.

Awards Presentation 4:15 pm (approximate)

We will present the awards for both 1st and 2nd place immediately following the championship game.

GAME RULES AND REGULATIONS

Honor System And Referees Rule Enforcement

Referees cannot see everything, and players are expected to play by the honor system. If you know you are out, go out. If you think you may be out, go out. Keep the games fun. **REFEREES DECISIONS ARE FINAL – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Team Format

The tournament format is six versus six. Teams must start or continue play if they have at least four players.

Player Eligibility

To be considered eligible, players must:

- Be at least 18 years on or before March 19, 2016.
- Have a current, signed waiver.
- Be on the team roster.
- Not have participated in professional dodgeball, for at least 2 years. If it is determined that a player on your roster is a professional dodgeball the team will forfeit all games.

Using an ineligible player will result in forfeit of all games.

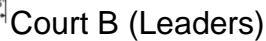
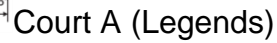
Team Responsibilities and Sportsmanlike Conduct

Team captains are responsible for their team's actions.

This is a community dodgeball tournament, and unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated. Players are obligated to act appropriately at all times. The referees will call unsportsmanlike conduct for:

- Any excessive throw deemed unsportsmanlike by the referee's.
- Taunting the other team in any manner.
- Abusive or insulting language to the other team, the referee, or anyone else.
- Aggressively challenging the referee or players on other teams.
- Any inappropriate conduct, actions or deeds.
- Players are not allowed to kick, spike, or in any other way launch a ball. A referee may call a you or a teammate (if you are on the sideline) out for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Referees can impose penalties at their own discretion, including but not limited to turning over a ball, calling a player out, calling a teammate out, or disqualification.
- If a player is unsportsmanlike (depending on the severity) the player will be called out at a minimum. The whole team will be given one warning. Two or more cases of unsportsmanlike conduct from any one player will result in that player(s) being ejected from the tournament. An ejected player is required to leave the premises immediately. Refusal of the player to leave the premises may result in a team forfeit. **Coaches are encouraged to help enforce this rule.**

Dodgeball Courts



Game Clock

The Definition of “LIVE” ball is: A ball that has been thrown and has not touched anything, including the floor/ground, another ball, another player, the referee or other item outside of the playing field (wall, ceiling, etc.).

Boundaries Of The Court

During game play, all players must remain within the boundary lines of the court. If a player goes out of bounds, the referee will call that player out. Players may not go out of bounds to retrieve balls. Players, who are out, are encouraged to shag balls. However, the ball(s) must be returned to the side of the court that they went out on. A referee may call a player or teammates out for unsportsmanlike conduct if this occurs.

The Opening Rush

Game begins when referees place 6 dodgeballs along the center line – 3 balls are on one side of the center hash and 3 balls on the other side. Players take a position behind their end line. The referee will start the game by blowing their whistle. Following a whistle by the referee, the team's players rush the center line to retrieve their three dodgeballs. Once a ball is retrieved it must be taken behind the end line before it can be legally thrown. No player at any time shall cross the center line while retrieving dodgeballs.

Winning a Match

The first team to legally eliminate all opposing players in a match will be declared the winner of that match. A 5-minute running clock time limit has been established for each contest. If neither team has been eliminated at the end of the 5 minutes, the team with the greater number of players remaining will be declared the winner of the match.

In the event that both teams have the same number of players remaining at the end of the running 5 minute clock there will be 1 overtime period with a running 1 minute clock. No players can be replaced for the overtime. If after the first overtime there is still a tie, there will be a sudden death period. During sudden death play, the first team to eliminate one opposing team's player, shall be declared the winner.

You Are Out If:

- A Referee says you are out.
- You or your uniform is hit by a live thrown ball.
- A live ball you throw is caught by the other team.
- You go out of bounds.
- You lose control of a shield ball while blocking a live ball and then the shield ball falls to the ground.
- *****If you dive or slide on the opening rush***.**
- *****If you cross the center hash line on the opening rush***.**
- **The Definition of "LIVE" ball is: A ball that has been thrown and has not touched anything, including the floor/ground, another ball, another player, the referee or other item outside of the playing field (wall, ceiling, etc.).**

The Thrower Is Out If

- If you catch a live ball that has only hit you, it counts as a catch, and the thrower is out. Once the ball hits you or is deflected by you, only you can catch the live ball to make the thrower out.
Teammates cannot get a thrower out by catching a deflection that hit another teammate.

When You Are Called Out:

You must exit the court of play quickly. If a referee feels that a player has intentionally interfered with ongoing play, they can call a teammate out.

Time-Outs & Substitutions

There are no time-outs or substitutions allowed during the round robin play or single elimination tournament play.

5-Second Violation

In order to reduce stalling, a violation will be called if a team in the lead controls all 6 balls on their side of the court for more than 5 seconds. This also applies to teams that have a tie score in overtime or sudden death play.

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM AND ROSTER

Registration Checklist

The following items *must be submitted* by Saturday, March 5, 2016 to be registered for the tournament.

- ___ Registration Form
- ___ Team Roster
- ___ Waiver & Release of Liability
- ___ Registration Fee

Please complete the form below and submit along with payment of \$100.00. We accept cash, check, money order, Visa, American Express, or MasterCard. Please make checks payable to: City of Dayton. Make sure you get and retain your receipt.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Team Name:		
Team Captain's Name:		
Address	City	Zip
Phone Number	Cell Number	
E-mail		
Alternate Contact Name:		
Address	City	Zip
Phone Number	Cell Number	
E-mail		

I would like to register a team for the 2016 Adult Dodgeball Tournament. If this registration is accepted, I will be responsible for my team's fulfillment of all rules and regulations established for the operation of the tournament.

By signing this application form, I am acknowledging that use of the City of Dayton Recreation and Youth Services facilities carries a risk of personal injury. I acknowledge that I, and each participant in my group or organization, must sign a player waiver in order to participate in the RYS Dodgeball Tournament. The player waiver and release will act to RELEASE and DISCHARGE the City of Dayton and its elected officials, officers, employees and volunteers; the Miami Valley Crime Prevention Association, the Miami Valley Recreation Activities Council and their agents and employees, from liability for injuries or damage, including any losses CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENT, RECKLESS, WILLFUL, OR WRONGFUL ACTS OR OMISSIONS of the participants. The participants agree not to sue or make a claim against the City of Dayton, Miami Valley Crime Prevention Association or the Miami Valley Recreation Activities Council, as well as their elected officials, officers, employees, agents, or volunteers, and agree to hold them harmless and indemnify them against any and all claims and losses that may result from use of these facilities or participation in sports and/or recreation programs held at these facilities.

Signature:	Date:
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Received by:	Receipt #
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Adult Dodgeball Tournament Team Roster

Date	ADULT Players Name	DOB	M/F	Address	Zip Code	Phone	Age	T-shirt size
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Team Name_____Team Captain's Name_____

Team Captain's Signature_____Date_____

PLAYER WAIVER & RELEASE FORM

Every player must complete the Waiver & Release of Liability Form and give it to a Recreation and Youth Services Dodgeball official before he or she can play. If a player fails to submit their player waiver & release form, the player may not participate.

ACTIVITY WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

READ CAREFULLY THIS AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

In exchange for participation in the activity of the Adult Dodgeball Tournament organized by the City of Dayton Department of Recreation and Youth Services (RYS), the Miami Valley Crime Prevention Association (MVCPA), and the Miami Valley Recreation Activities Council (MVRAC), and/or the use of the property, facilities and services of RYS, MVCPA or MVRAC, I agree for myself and (if applicable) for the members of my family, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, to the following:

1. I agree to observe and obey all posted rules and warnings, and further agree to follow any oral instructions or directions given by RYS Dodgeball, or the volunteers, representatives, or agents of RYS Dodgeball.
2. I agree that I have read and agree to abide by the rules and policies set forth for the use of Greater Dayton Recreation Center (See enclosed)
3. I recognize that there are certain and inherent risks associated with the above described activity, and I assume full risk of personal injury, or loss of property, on behalf of myself and (if applicable) my family members, heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators. I further release and discharge the City of Dayton, MVCPA and MVRAC, for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or my family's use or presence upon the facilities of RYS Dodgeball, MVCPA and MVRAC, whether caused by the acts or omissions of myself, my family, RYS Dodgeball, MVCPA, MVRAC, or other third parties.
4. I hereby waive the right to any claims of personal injury or property loss or damage, and I release, save, hold harmless, and indemnify the City of Dayton and its elected officials, officers, employees and volunteers, MVCPA, and the MVRAC against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney fees and other litigation costs, which may arise from my or my family's use or presence upon the facilities of RYS Dodgeball.
5. I agree to pay for all damages to the facilities of RYS Dodgeball caused by my or my family's negligent, reckless, or willful actions.
6. Any legal or equitable claim that may arise from participation in the above shall be resolved under Ohio Law.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

Participant Name: _____

Signature: _____ Dated: _____

DIRECTIONS TO GREATER DAYTON RECREATION CENTER

GDRC
2021 West Third Street
Dayton, Ohio 45417
(937) 333-4732

Due to highway, road construction or street closures, delays may occur.

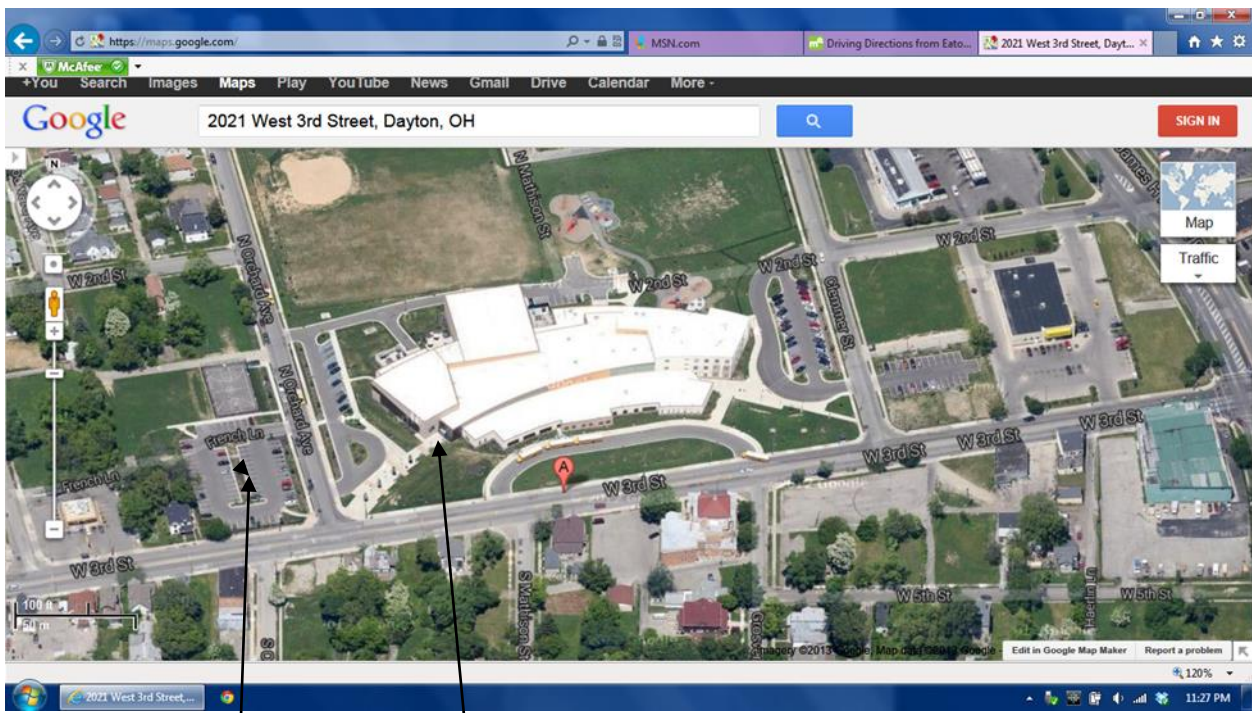
From the NORTH: Take Southbound I-75 toward Dayton to the US-35 W via EXIT 52B toward Eaton. Take the Third St exit. Merge onto S James H McGee Blvd. Turn left onto W 3rd St. Greater Dayton Recreation Center is on your right.

From the SOUTH: Take Northbound I-75 toward Dayton. Merge onto US-35 W via EXIT 52B toward Eaton. Take the Third St exit. Merge onto S James H McGee Blvd. Turn left onto W 3rd St. Greater Dayton Recreation Center is on your right.

From the EAST: Take US-35 W toward Dayton. Take the Third St exit. Merge onto S James H McGee Blvd. Turn left onto W 3rd St. Greater Dayton Recreation Center is on your right.

From the WEST: Take US-35 E toward Dayton. Take the Third St exit. Merge onto S James H McGee Blvd. Turn left onto W 3rd St. Greater Dayton Recreation Center is on your right.

[Click here for directions](#)



Parking Lot

Entrance to GDRC

CITY OF DAYTON RECREATION CENTER POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Smoking is not permitted within or around the facilities.
- Alcohol is **NOT** permitted.
- Firearms and weapons of any kind are **NOT** permitted.
- Other than guide dogs or assist animals for the disabled, animals are not permitted in City facilities and adjacent parks.
- Parking availability is not guaranteed-and on occasion may be limited. Overnight parking is **NOT** allowed.
- No rollerblades, bikes or skates are allowed in the building.
- Any behavior, event, or activities that may impede the normal operation of the facility or the safety, health and welfare of the public and City employees is prohibited.
- Small children must be supervised at all times